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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Noel THOREL and Hugues GATTO

Application No.: 08/860,231

NEW U.S. NATIONAL APPLICATION

OF PCT/FR96/00037

Filed: June 23,1997 Docket No.: WPB 39818

For: NUTRIENT MEDIUM WHICH CAN BE USED AS A CULTURE MEDIUM

FOR EPIDERMAL CELLS AND APPLICATIONS

RESUBMISSION OF ORIGINALLY FILED DOCUMENTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In an August 27 telephone conference with Ms. Wallace of the PCT Branch, applicants were informed that the Patent Office file does not include certain papers that were filed on July 25, 1997. On July 25, applicants timely filed a PCT Transmittal Letter with an attached executed Declaration, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, the small entity fee for late filing of the Declaration, and Assignment Transmittal Letter with executed Assignment and associated recordation fee. For the Patent Office's convenience, attached hereto are copies of all of these papers, as well as a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating receipt of these documents by the Patent Office on July 25.

Should there be any further questions regarding this application, the Patent Office is requested to contact

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Description of Paper:

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ATTORN DOCKET NUMBER (1390 REV. 5-93) US DEPT. OF COMMERCE ENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE WPB 39818 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. APPLICATION NO. **UNITED STATES** (if known, sec 37 C.F.R.1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE 08/860,231 (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING **UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/FR96/00037 January 9, 1996 January 9, 1995 TITLE OF INVENTION NUTRIENT MEDIUM WHICH CAN BE USED AS A CULTURE MEDIUM FOR EPIDERMAL CELLS AND APPLICATIONS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jean-Noel THOREL and Hugues GATTO Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than 3. delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest 4. claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. 7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a.

are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11.
An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. A substitute specification. A small entity statement. 16. Other items or information:

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COMMENTS:

Ms. Wallace,

Further to our telephone conference this morning, attached are the various papers that we discussed. Please call me if you have any further questions.

Jel Armstrong

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